

**SOCIETY** is at last awakening from its Rip Van Winkle sleep, which has continued through the summer and early fall. With more than the usual number of fashionable autumn weddings, the various affairs in honor of the debutante, and Congress in session, which brings the members of the smart set to town somewhat earlier than usual, November promises to be unusually gay.

Miss Roosevelt, the acknowledged leader, and the life and spirit of the younger set, is in town again, where she will remain until after the wedding of Miss Lilia McCauley Wolcott Tuckerman, which will take place on November 25, when she will serve as bridesmaid.

Her visit to Chicago was a series of social triumphs, and charming, indeed, were the glimpses we caught—through the press—of the President's daughter. If what we hear is true, Miss Roosevelt's visit left an impression on others than the lilies of society who neither toil nor spin. The folks "below stairs" enjoyed her presence and regretted her departure, and, for an obvious reason—by their words are to be taken as sincere evidence—Miss Roosevelt was most prolific with her tips.

Washingtonians are becoming notably fond of titles. The request submitted to Congress by Surgeon General Rixey for permission to rename the different grades of the Medical Corps is another instance in proof of the fact, and reminds us of the woman who, several years ago, had herself inscribed "Mrs. Secretary to Foreign Affairs."

In place of surgeon general, Dr. Rixey would have surgeon admiral; instead of medical director, he would have surgeon captain, and so on down the list, with the result that the public would soon drop the word surgeon and cling to the title admiral, captain, and so on, and cause the utmost confusion in the two military services and a general mix-up in society, where admirals, captains, and lieutenants abound.

When presented to an admiral one naturally wonders what fleet he commanded, or what battle he fought, and when not being able to locate either in his mind, he becomes puzzled or confused. If he should meet the simon pure article and is told that the other is a surgeon admiral, he will wonder what kind of an arrangement they have in the army and navy, where the physicians, admirals, and generals are interchangeable. Is not the title of doctor or surgeon as good as an army or navy title.

### The White House.

When Charlemagne Tower, our ambassador to Germany, sailed for Berlin, he carried with him a full-length portrait of Miss Roosevelt, sent by Mrs. Roosevelt to the officers of the German dispatch boat, *Alice Roosevelt*. It was a graceful act on the part of Mrs. Roosevelt, and the gift will be appreciated by the officers in command of the boat, who had openly expressed a desire for the portrait.

### Cabinet Notes.

Mrs. Shaw, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, and her daughter, Miss Shaw, made a short trip to New York last week. They left Washington on Thursday morning and returned home on Friday evening. Mrs. Shaw left town yesterday for Chicago where she will spend the present week, returning to Washington on next Saturday.

### In Diplomatic Circles.

It is stated that the Italian ambassador, Signor Mayor des Planches, will request the foreign office at Rome to appoint an additional attaché to Washington because of the increase in the work of the embassy here.

Count Gherardo, who has been connected with the embassy as an honorary member of the staff, will return to Washington in an official capacity.

Count di Cellere, counselor of the Italian embassy, and charge d'affaires ad interim, has leased the home of Paymaster Hoy for the winter.

The German ambassador, Baron von Sternburg, will leave for New York on November 17, on the *Kronprinz Wilhelm*. Miss Violet Langham, a sister of the Baroness von Sternburg, who spent the past winter at the German embassy, has gone to Italy to pursue her art studies.

Miss Ivy Langham, another sister of the Baroness, will spend the season here.

### Dinners.

Captain and Mrs. Newcomer entertained at dinner last Thursday evening, in honor of John S. Kaiser, of Illinois, and John K. Hench, who has recently returned from a tour of Ireland, Scotland, and Spain.

### Weddings—Engagements.

**Roxburgh-Goelet.**

The wedding of Miss May Goelet to the Duke of Roxburgh, which will take place on Tuesday, will be celebrated with as little ostentation and all the simplicity that it is possible to associate with an international marriage of so much importance. Only 200 cards have been issued for the ceremony and few guests outside of the family circle are invited to the reception which will follow at the home of Mrs. Goelet. The bridesmaids, Lady Isabel Innes-Ker, Miss Beatrice Mills, Miss Martha Johnston, of Macao, Ga.; Miss Alice Babcock, Miss Marian Haven, Miss Terese Iselin, Miss Pauline Whittier, and Miss Nina Thayer, of Boston, will wear pink mouseline de soie and ecru lace gowns.

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**Parks-Henkle.**

On Wednesday Miss Maud Henkle will be married to Frederick Parks at St. Thomas' Church.

**England-Loveday.**

Miss Margaret Agnes Loveday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Loveday, and Joseph A. England will be married at St. Matthew's Church on Wednesday.

**Wedding Invitations Recalled.**

On account of illness in the family of Mr. Randall, the invitations to the marriage of Miss Mary Digges Lee and William Murwin Randall have been recalled. The ceremony will take place quietly on November 11 at "Needwood Forest," Frederick county, Md.

**Golden Wedding Celebration.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Waters, of 1411 Thirty-fifth Street northwest, will celebrate their golden wedding by an "at

home" tomorrow evening. Misses Martha and Louise Gregory, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Waters, will make their debut at the same time.

Mr. Waters comes of an old Maryland family, which is identified with the early history of the country. One maternal ancestor, Sir Thomas Gerard, Knight of Bryn, came over with the Calverts in the Ark and the Dove and settled in lower Maryland. Another ancestor, Thomas Dyson, was an officer of the regular establishment during the war of the Revolution, also a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. His grandfather, Thomas Waters, died at Woodley, which property he bequeathed to his daughter. In November, 1833, Mr. Waters and Miss Martha Claggett, also of Maryland, were married. Of their seven children, three only survive—Thomas Dyson Claggett, Mrs. Nannie Gregory, and Martha Waters, who, with Mrs. H. D. Nicholson, Mrs. Charles Gregory, and the Misses Waters, Miss Virginia Schaeffer, Miss Evelyn Jordan, Miss Fannie

Cassin, and Miss Weisel, will assist Mr. and Mrs. Waters in receiving the guests.

**Golden Wedding Anniversaries.**

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Greene was celebrated at Matetean, N. Y., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Greene have four children living—Col. Henry A. Greene, U. S. A., now stationed in this city, being the eldest. His son, James I. Greene, the oldest grandchild, a cadet at West Point, was also present, as were six of the witnesses of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clapp will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary by a reception Saturday evening, November 14, 8 to 11, at their home, 1004 M Street.

### Will Be at Home.

Mrs. Henry L. Frazier, of 125 S Street northwest, will be at home Monday evenings throughout the season.

Mrs. E. F. Droop and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Leverkus, will be at home tomorrow from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fish have returned after a pleasant trip to Connecticut, New York, and Long Island, and will be at home at 625 K Street northwest, Tuesdays during the season.

Mrs. William M. Weaver, 2427 Wisconsin Avenue, will be at home Tuesdays during the season.

Mrs. Eugene Ensign Stevens will be at home on Tuesdays, after November 10, in her home in Lenox Street, Chevy Chase.

Mrs. Samuel Gans will be at home at 503 P Street northwest, Thursdays during the season.

### Chit-Chat.

Miss Helen Cannon, the daughter of the next Speaker of the House, who arrived in Washington from Illinois last Tuesday, is a handsome woman and a brilliant conversationalist. Miss Cannon is said to resemble her mother, who died several years ago. The Cannon residence, 1014 Vermont Avenue, has been the home successively of Senator McPherson of New Jersey, Senator Hale of Maine, Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island, and the McCormicks of Chicago.

Representative Cannon expects his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Le Seure, and their two little daughters, Virginia and Helen, to visit them in December. Mrs. Le Seure is well known in Washington, where she was one of the belles of the Capital before her marriage.

Miss Therese Vianzone, an eminent professor of the French language and literature, of St. Petersburg, and a writer of no little note, is in Washington, the guest of the family of Herbert H. D. Peirce, third Assistant Secretary of State.

Miss Vianzone purposes giving a series of six conferences, of which the following is the program: "The Women of the Eighteenth Century in France," "The Women of the French Revolution,"

"The Women Who Were Victims of the French Revolution," and "The History of the Comedie Francaise."

Miss Vianzone gave last winter, in St. Petersburg, a series of similar conferences which were extremely well received, and attended by the social world of that capital, where she enjoys an enviable social position on account of her literary attainments and talent. Her salon there is most unique, and is frequented by many persons prominent in literary, artistic, and court circles. Her acquaintance with the Comedie Francaise is not only through its literature and its history, but from intimate personal relations with many of the artists of that great institution, including the Coquelines, which seems to give to this part of her series of conferences a special interest.

Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks went to New York on Friday to attend a dinner given by Whitelaw Reid last evening. They will return to Washington tomorrow, when Mrs. Fairbanks will proceed to her home in Indianapolis.

Lieut. James Marshall Petty, son of J. T. Petty, of 331 O Street northwest, 28, will leave Washington with his bride this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for Fort Sheridan, Ill., where they will remain for ten days before leaving for San Francisco, whence they will sail for Manila.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and family will return to their former home in St. Louis, to reside permanently.

Mrs. Merriam, wife of Capt. Lewis Merriam, has returned from Richmond, Va., where she went to attend the horse show. While there Mrs. Merriam was the guest of Miss Ruby Bodeker, who gave one of the most delightful receptions of the season in her honor. Mrs. Merriam was also the guest of honor at several other functions during her visit.

The Hon. George B. McClellan, Representative from the Twelfth district of New York, and mayor-elect of New York city, and Mrs. McClellan, arrived in Washington Friday evening and have taken apartments at the Shoreham. They will remain here throughout the extra session of Congress.

Mrs. Lucius Tuckerman will close her cottage in Stockbridge on November 10, and spend the winter in Washington.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has gone to Boston to attend the Federation convention.

Mrs. Clover, wife of Commander Clover, is making a short visit in New York.

Senator Newlands of Nevada and Miss Newlands, who have been abroad for several weeks past, sail from Bremen for New York on Tuesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Miss Helen Gould has invited the public to visit her greenhouses at Lyndhurst, to view the several thousand chrysanthemums now in bloom.

Mrs. W. H. Van Derzee and her daughter, Miriam, of Coeymans-on-the-Hudson, accompanied by her friend.

Mrs. C. R. Hitchcock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe, 918 P Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Berger, who have leased their home in O Street to Representative William Alden Smith for the season will spend the winter in New York.

Miss Beatrice Ashmead is visiting the Misses Coles, of Woodville, Albemarle county, Va.

Senator and Mrs. Hale are at their home in Sixteenth and E Streets after an absence of five months in Maine.

D. L. D. Granger, the new Representative from Rhode Island, has taken the furnished house, 1342 Thirteenth Street. Miss Grace Granger, his sister, will be with him this winter.

Senator Kean, of New Jersey, will arrive today at his Washington home, 1701 I Street. Miss Kean, the eldest sister of the Senator, will, as in past seasons, preside over his hospitable home.

Mrs. Condit Smith and her niece, Miss Whitney, who purpose spending the winter in Rome, are now in Dresden, where they will spend a month before going to Italy.

Miss Fano Cary, of Baltimore, will spend the greater part of the season in Washington with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harrison, who are now occupying their handsome residence here. Mrs. Harrison, who was formerly Miss Mary Crocker, of California, will introduce her younger sister, Miss Crocker, early in the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stone Abert have taken apartments at the Hotel Gordon for the winter.

George H. Ingraham left town today for a visit of three weeks to friends in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alpha Howe are established at the Stanton, 123 C Street northeast, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayly entertained a number of young people at their home, 473 F Street southwest, at a Halloween party last Saturday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and playing games until a late hour, when refreshments were served.



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DERBY, Conn., Nov. 1.—Chosen by lottery to wed William F. Kerstin, of Seymour, has married Bertha Bain, of Hudson, N. Y.

Kerstin is a member of the Seymour Bachelors' Club, which annually draws lots to determine which of its members shall marry. Each draws a ticket, and the one to whom falls the red card must wed within the year or pay the entire bride expenses of the next chosen. If the member complies he is paid \$200 as a prize by the club.

Kerstin, who is thirty-eight years old, and an officer of the club, was considered a confirmed bachelor. He refused to dance, and never was known to call on a woman. When he drew the red ticket the club was in an uproar. Kerstin dashed from the room and never entered it again.

Recently he disappeared from town, and now announcement of the wedding, which took place on Wednesday in Hudson, and a bill for the \$200, have been received by the club. A check has been sent him. The couple will live in Hudson.

The club also agrees to stand sponsor for any children that may be born, place \$25 in the savings bank to the credit of each at birth, and give each a silver cup on its first birthday.

### PERSONALS.

Almon C. Kellogg, for many years resident of this city, has accepted a lucrative position with a Brooklyn (N. Y.) house. Mr. Kellogg is now en route to Los Angeles, Cal., on business for his new firm.

Joseph Peake, of Braddock Heights, will start for Norfolk today to spend some time.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter P. Atkinson have removed from Alexandria to Washington.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY ITEMS

BOYDS, Md., Nov. 1.—Charles Kohl, merchant of Poolesville, was married this week to Miss Orra Phillips, of Leesburg, Va., the wedding taking place in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Kohl has in his sixty-seventh year, while his wife is about fifty. This is his third marriage.

Mrs. Mary C. Wall has returned from Fort Monroe, Va., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Dunbar Embick.

Marion Moriarty, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mahlon T. Lewis.

Miss Hattie Spurrier, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives at Boyds.

Miss Niele Lewis, of Kempstown, Frederick county, is a guest of Miss Florence M. Williams.

Miss Mariona Armstrong, of Silver Spring, gave a party to her friends a few nights ago. Refreshments were served; games of all kinds were played for amusement, and the latter part of the evening a dance was enjoyed. Those present were Misses Ruth Helff, Laura Offutt, and Hattie Long, of Washington; Mariona Armstrong, Silver Spring; Miss Helen Paul, Altoona, Pa.; Leroy de Neal, A. White, J. G. Offutt, A. McCane and Harry Bradley, Washington. Mrs. Henry S. Ebes and her daughter Ruth, have returned from Norfolk, Va., to their home in Kensington. Mrs. E. T. Gayley, of Waynes, Pa., is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Townsend, at Kensington. Perry Hergeshelmer, of Sir John's Run, W. Va., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Higgins.

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